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PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLING IT

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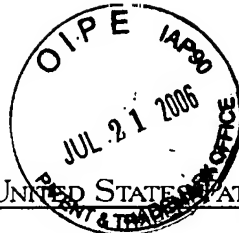
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/509,391**

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Title

Machine structure, in particular for handling fluid products, and process for assembling it

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Whereas, We, Guido GRECO and Bruce FIFIELD of Via Loschi, 13 – 41038 San Felice Sul Panaro (MO), Italy, and of Via Crema, 15 – 20135 Milano, Italy hereinafter called assignors, have invented certain improvements in Machine structure, in particular for handling fluid products, and process for assembling it and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on _____; and

Whereas, CPS COLOR EQUIPMENT SpA, of Via dell'Agricoltura, 103 – 41038 San Felice Sul Panaro (MO), Italy (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the above named assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and we request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/509,391 and Confirmation number 5839, filed September 28, 2004) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

Date: October 20, 2004

s/ Guido Greco

Date: October 20, 2004

s/ Bruce Fifield

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261)

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Machine structure, in particular for handling fluid products, and process for assembling it

the application of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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(Confirmation No. _____), and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
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<u>BO2002A000160</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>March 28, 2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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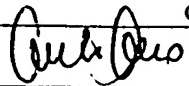
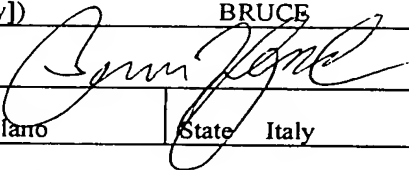
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